

CHRONICLES OF INTEREST

Portsmouth, The Beautiful City
By the Sea.

FOUND HERE AND THERE

The Latest Happenings in the City and County Presented in Concise Form for the Edification of Virginian-Pilot Readers Here and Elsewhere—Gossip For People Who Desire to Keep Posted.

Several civil cases were disposed of in the Police Court yesterday.

Seven colored boys—Alberdo Billups, Willie Taylor, Linwood Baker, Edward McCoy, Emanuel McCoy, Alex. Jackson and Percy Mason—charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed yesterday in the Police Court.

Miss Jennie Etheredge, a teacher in the Second District School, was unable to attend to her duties yesterday on account of sickness. Miss Mattie Brighthouse taught in her place.

Miss Annie Brown, of Richmond, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to friends.

A party of gentlemen left last night for Southern Pines to attend the meeting of Northern settlers in the South.

There were thirty converts at Central M. E. Church revival meeting Tuesday night. These meetings are having a wonderful effect among the people.

Lieutenant George Hutchins, of the Old Dominion Guard, arrived home yesterday.

Many people would be glad to see the Street Committee buy the street sprinkler and put down the dust.

The Ferry Committee meets at noon today. The public is anxious to know the amount of assessment.

Mr. Henry Jordan, pay clerk in the U. S. Navy, is at home on visit to his sisters.

The silver watch advertised for in yesterday's issue was returned to the owner yesterday morning.

The funeral of Mr. Thomas J. Gaskins will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Court Street Presbyterian Church.

The Little Wild Ducks defeated the Little Rain Drops yesterday in a game of ball by a score of 9 to 0.

Mr. Frank Hitch, the owner and operator of Hitch's roller mill in Park View, has been selected by the Ferry Committee to represent the city in the ferry appraisal shortly to be made for the new levee.

The Lincoln street obstruction case will be heard before the Mayor this morning.

At the revival services at Central M. E. Church last night there were twenty-seven conversions. The Rev. R. P. Beadles conducted the services. There were thirty conversions Monday night.

Seaside Lodge No. 30, K. of P., conferred the Knights' Rank on four aspirants last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barrett have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Miss Lauretta J. Barrett, to Mr. Wm. C. Lee, the ceremony to take place on Wednesday, the 25th instant, at 8 p. m., at their residence, No. 603 Washington street.

The Republicans of Norfolk county will hold precinct meetings to-day to elect delegates to the Providence convention on Thursday.

Mrs. Edkins, who has been spending the winter in this city with her sister, Mrs. John Panning, returned to her home in Hion, N. Y., much pleased with her trip.

A number of caulkers were discharged from the navy-yard last night.

Your attention is respectfully called this morning to the advertisement of the Brandt Company. Here all sizes and shaped toes of black, tan and patent leather shoes can be found for the unprecedented low price of \$3.50. They sell so cheaply because but one price prevails and that must be cash.

Two white drunks were accommodated at the police station last night.

The offices of the county magistrates presented a deserted appearance last night and the "squires say that everybody is on good behavior."

Mr. W. J. Rogers, of this paper, left last night for a short trip to Southern Pines. He will be present at the Industrial Agents convention, which convenes there to-day.

For 10 cents a week you can get the Virginian-Pilot delivered at your door every morning. It has the most news and consequently by far the greatest circulation.

The interest in the revival services going on at the several churches causes the streets to present a deserted appearance after 8 o'clock at night.

The Tough Mugs beat the McGinty Gang at baseball yesterday by a score of 64 to 17. Holland and Simpson and Howard and Moore were batteries.

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W. T. CLAUD & CO.,
HURT.

INDEPENDENT HORSE, "HARRY,"
HURT.

Yesterday morning about 11:20 o'clock an alarm from box No. 17 was sent in, which caused the entire department to respond, the location being on the water front. But this proved to be a "tempest in a teapot," as the cause of the "run" was a bucket of tar, which was being used on the roof of the stables opposite the fish market, on Columbia street, catching fire. No damage resulted, except to the horses of the Independent engine Virginia, which were thrown down by the action of the motorman of car No. 1 of the Portsmouth Street Railway Company, in not stopping his car so that the steamer could pass in safety. As it was, but for the prompt action of Mr. W. T. Hyslop in attempting to swerve his horses to the rear of the car as it passed over South street on Court, there would have been serious damage. The horses were thrown down and one of them hurt about the legs.

Even with the great effort made by the driver of the engine "Harry" horse struck the rear of the car and fell to the ground, cutting a small sinew in one of his hind legs. The engine harness was also broken.

We keep every shape of collars. Let us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Weston & Co.

THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT IS
in its new office, 333 HIGH
STREET, three doors east of the
Postoffice.

THE CORONER'S JURY.

Verdict That Mr. Shaw Fell by the Hands of Mr. Hutchins.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock the jury of inquest named in yesterday's issue of this paper assembled at the Mayor's office to hear testimony in the unfortunate shooting affair of Sunday last, whereby Mr. Robert J. Shaw lost his life at the hands of Mr. James C. Hutchins. Coroner Holladay conducted the inquest. All who knew anything about the tragedy, with the exception of two men, who could not be located and gotten here in time, were present and testified.

THE PHYSICIAN.

Dr. R. H. Parker testified that he was called to see Mr. Shaw about 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and that when he arrived the young man was dead, a pistol ball which had entered the right breast, between the nipple and breast bone, in his opinion, being the cause of death. The doctor said there were no powder marks on the ball made no exit. He said further that he could not speak with any degree of accuracy as to the direction the ball took.

MRS. HUTCHINS.

The wife of the prisoner, Mrs. Ada Hutchins, was put upon the stand, but refused to testify. She said she did not desire to say anything, having been informed that she need not testify unless she wished to do so. She was told to stand aside and left the court room at once.

A BOY WITNESS.

Eddie Howell, a boy who lives near the Hutchins residence, said he saw Mr. Hutchins going to get in his house by the rear door; saw a window raised and heard Mrs. Hutchins ask "Who's there?" and in reply heard Mr. Hutchins say, "It's me." He went to the front gate and he soon heard a pistol shot; he saw nothing else save that Mr. Shaw put his hand to his breast at the sound of the second shot. He did not see either of the shots fired and didn't know who did it. Though Shaw was standing at the foot of the steps in front of the porch.

A COLORED WITNESS.

Mary Jones, colored, was called and testified that she was sitting in her front room when she heard the shots, but that she did not go out to see what the trouble was; that two men asked permission of her to bring a man into her yard, and that she told them they could not. She then looked out and saw a man sitting against her fence; that Mrs. Hutchins, with her little son, came to the man and said: "Love, love, my darling, what can I do for you?" That the man was bleeding at the mouth and groaning.

Mr. H. Dashiell, a member of the jury, stated that the jury should have all the evidence it could get, and that the above testimony should be admitted.

Coroner Holladay stated that the testimony was admissible.

The witness then recounted the events following, stating that Mr. Hutchins then came up and ordered his wife to go home, telling her that if she did not "I'll kill you, and that will be the end of you, too." Mrs. Hutchins then went back to her house with her son; that she (the witness) did not see Hutchins have a pistol; that she heard him say: "Let him die there," referring to Mr. Shaw; and that Shaw was still sitting against the fence, but could not speak.

OTHER WITNESSES.

Justice George Ainsworth testified to the fact of Mr. Hutchins giving himself up to him and his subsequent confinement in jail.

Hattie Griffin, colored, said she saw Mr. Hutchins have a pistol in his hand.

THE VERDICT.

In view of the fact that Mr. Hutchins acknowledged the killing the jury concluded that they had heard sufficient evidence to bring in a verdict to the effect that Robert J. Shaw came to his death (mentioning day and date) by a pistol ball fired by the hand of James C. Hutchins.

PRELIMINARY HEARING.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Justice Ainsworth will conduct the preliminary examination at the county jail, when the absent witnesses will be present.

BODY CONVEYED TO LITTLETON.

The body of Mr. Robert J. Shaw was conveyed to Littleton, N. C., yesterday morning via the Seaboard Air Line train, which leaves here at 9:20 o'clock.

The remains were accompanied, besides the immediate relatives, by Messrs. Archer Johnson and C. T. Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line; Mr. W. H. Fairless and Rev. Dr. A. B. Owen, of Grace Baptist Church, Norfolk, who conducted the funeral services yesterday afternoon in Littleton, where the interment also took place.

There were many beautiful floral designs, the most attractive of which were the following:—furnished by Messrs. Brittingham & Black;

A large harp with the word "Husband" inscribed thereon in handsome floral letters, from Mrs. Shaw.

A small pillow dotted with colored flowers of appropriate hues, bearing the name "Papa" from the five children of the deceased.

Mrs. Langley, of Richmond, a sister of the deceased sent a very handsome pillow, "Brother" appearing thereon in attractive design.

Probably the handsomest of all was that sent by the clerks in the auditor's office of the Seaboard Air Line. This was a large lyre, of large size, and was made with exquisite taste, a magnificent dove surmounting it, the olive branch of peace being firmly fixed in its beak.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

These appointments of first lieutenants in the marine corps have been gazetted by the Navy Department: Henry W. Carpenter, Randolph C. Berkeley, Arthur J. Matthews, Charles G. Anderson, Charles S. Hatch, James C. Brockbridge, Arthur T. Marx, Philip S. Brown, Harry Lee, Albert E. Carmody.

Naval Constructor Thomas P. Ruhm, now on duty at Mare Island, has been relieved and ordered to report for duty at Elizabethport, in connection with the construction of torpedo boats.

Assistant Naval Constructor, H. A. Evans has been detached from duty at Elizabethport and ordered to report at Mare Island for station.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Mr. John C. Niemeyer will sell to-day at public auction that property on the corner of County and Effingham streets

belonging to the George Davis estate. This property is nicely located and has three homes on it, and for an investment it would pay well. Those interested should be on hand and attend the sale.

At the same time he will offer for sale three desirable building lots on Nelson street. For particulars see advertisement.

OTHER PORTSMOUTH LOCAL ON PAGE 11.

DIED.

GASKINS.—At his late residence, Webster avenue, between Ann and B streets, Park View, Portsmouth, Va. April 17, 1899, at 10:45 a. m., THOMAS J. GASKINS, in the 68th year of his age. Funeral services from Central Street Presbyterian Church THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

FOR SALE.—DOUBLE FRAME TENEMENT house and lots Nos. 210 and 212 County street, Portsmouth. CHAS. A. McLEON, 410 Harrison street. ap18-1w

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WANTED.—LAMBERT'S POINT cheap lot, near car line or shops. Address CASH, Virginian-Pilot office, Portsmouth, Va. ap18-3t

WANTED.—30 TO 35 CARTS TO haul wood to landing near John's School House. Apply to WM. G. MAUPIN, JR. ap18-1w

WANTED.—AN EXPERIENCED lady cashier. References required. Apply at 207 Court street, Portsmouth, Va. ap18-1f

WANTED.—THREE SINGLE Gentlemen can find good board in a private family, with use of bath-room, by applying at 31 Washington St. ap18-3t

DESIRABLE HOUSE FOR RENT near South and Chestnut streets. Apply at store below. A. S. HODGES. ap18-1f

FOR RENT.—A NEW HOUSE, 300 Effingham street, 8 large rooms, including bath, sewerage and all modern conveniences. Possession May 1st. Apply at 311 Edinburg street. ap18-3t

FOR RENT.—A SEVEN-ROOM house, with all modern improvements, on Linden avenue, Park View. For particulars call at CORPMAN & McHUGH'S, 211 High street. ap18-1f

FOR RENT.—NEW SIX ROOM House, 2 minutes from ferry and convenient to navy-yard; best locality; also Store and Dwelling good for bar near navy-yard. Apply at 314 COUNTY STREET, Portsmouth. ap18-1f

FOR SALE CHEAP.—ELEGANT house on Broad street, Port Norfolk; must be sold quickly. For particulars see PORTSMOUTH REAL ESTATE CO., over Farmers and Merchants' Bank. ap18-1f

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

For the purpose of dividing the estate of the late George Davis, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at 12 o'clock m., WEDNESDAY, April 19th, 1899, before the Court House of Portsmouth, THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY located at the southeast corner of County and Edinburg streets, fronting 30 feet on County street, with a depth of 113 feet, and containing one single and one double frame house.

TERMS—CASH.
JOHN C. NIEMEYER, Auctioneer.

VACANT LOTS AT AUCTION.

I will sell at public auction, before the Court House of the city of Portsmouth, at 12 o'clock m., WEDNESDAY, April 19th, 1899, THOSE THREE DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS fronting 30 feet each on the south side of Nelson street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, with a depth of 124 feet.

TERMS—One-third cash; balance to suit purchaser.
JOHN C. NIEMEYER, Auctioneer.

11c CATSUP 11c

We will sell the Goldston Catsup (1 quart size) for 11c. bottle, regular price, 20c. But two bottles to one customer. R. Owen's Cheese Biscuits, 10c. per package.

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Fine Fresh Creamery, 2c.; Corned Spots, 5c. per pound; Corned Muttons, 5c. per pound; Early June Peas, 6c. per can; Layer Raisins, 10c. per pound. We have recently increased our stock of Coffee and are in a position to suit the most critical and fastidious taste. Give us a trial, we guarantee to please you. Fine Rio Coffee, 12c.; Special Blend, a very fine drink, 15c.; Fine Mocha, 20c.; Finest Laguayra, 25c.; Java, 30c.; Finest Mocha and Java Blend, 25c.; Fresh Nio-Nio, Oyster Crackers, Ginger Snaps, Soda Crackers and Lemon Cakes, 5c. Give us a call.

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Eight Room House,

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Two Lots,

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One Lot,

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Eight Lots,

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900 Lots Prentiss Place.

320 Lots Pinners' Point.

50 Lots Park View.

2 Lots Port Norfolk.

Buy a lot in any of the above places and we will loan you the money to build a house. Why continue to pay rent when such inducements are offered.

If in need of a home call and examine our list.

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SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

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W. C. Nash's.

25 new Match sets of Embroidery just received, 5c. to \$1.00 yd.

Silk Ties with embroidered bow-knots. New line of Shirt Waists, 47 and 50c.

New line of Corsets for Waists, 12 to 50c.

New line Double Faced Satin Ribbon, in all shades.

27c. Towels for 25c.

Our Table Linen can't be beat anywhere. Ask to see it. Think a 72-inch All-India Damask for 50c.

We have one thousand yards of 10c. Lawn, that we are going to sell for 5c. yd.

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